

REMARKS

Claims 1-53 were originally presented. Claim 39 inadvertently contained subject matter intended for two separate claims (39 and 40). New Claim 54 comprises recitations originally presented in, and currently canceled from, Claim 39; new Claim 54 does not present any new matter. The claims are hereby amended merely to separate the subject matter of Claim 38 as suggested by the Examiner. The instant amendment is not made for reasons related to patentability.

Claims drawn to the non-elected invention may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention. Said cancellation is without prejudice to or disclaimer of any subject matter contained therein. The Applicant reserves the right to further prosecute the subject matter of the present application, including any canceled claims in subsequent division, continuation, and/or continuation-in-part application(s).

The present election is made with traverse. The Applicant believes that the genus of Claim 1 is sufficiently defined so as not to require undue search.

The present Election was initially made orally during a telephonic interview, initiated by the Examiner, on June 28, 2005.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to deposit account no. 22-0185.

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